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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 17*th February* 1883.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, dál and ballar are in good condition. Horse-gram, castor-oil seeds, dál and ballar are being harvested. Public health generally good. Fever continues to prevail in Closepet, Kankanhalli and Magadi, and small-pox in the latter Taluk. Murrain prevails in 3 Taluks. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: 2nd sort rice 11¼ seers, ragi 35 seers and horse gram 30¾ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Harvesting of crops nearly finished. Vaisakha paddy cultivation continued. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder ample. Prices: rice 13 to 15 seers and ragi 32 to 48 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Pavagada and Hiriyur Taluks. Vaisakha paddy was sown in several Taluks. Ballar, tavar, castor-oil seeds and horse-gram were harvested. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good, but small-pox prevalent in parts of 2 Taluks. Murrain prevalent in parts. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: 2nd sort rice 13 to 15 seers, ragi 40 to 50 seers and horse-gram 35 to 50 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Tavar, avare, Bengal-gram and black-gram were harvested. Prospects of season good. Water-supply and pasturage available. Prices: 2nd sort rice 13⅛ seers, ragi 26⅔ seers and horse-gram 33⅓ seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Standing crops, *viz.*, kar-paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, horse-gram, bili jola, Bengal-gram and cotton are in good condition. Bengal-gram and avare were harvested. Sugar-cane is being planted in Shikarpur and Tirthahalli. Prospects of season favorable. Public health fair, but fever and rheumatism prevalent. Murrain continues in parts. Prices: rice 15 to 20 seers, ragi 28 to 58 seers and jola 30 to 50 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. Second rice crop is being planted in the Malnad. Sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk and kar-paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks have yet to be sown. Wheat, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, horse-gram and oil-seeds were harvested. Coffee is being picked. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good, except in some parts of the Chikmagalúr, Koppa, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks, where small-pox is prevalent, as also fever in the two latter. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice 12 to 20 seers and ragi 26 to 50 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.

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